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HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

R. H. Humphreg (a white man) Supt., of the colored Alliance, has issued through his paper, The National Alliance, their official organ, a proclamation ordering the negroes to strike for $1.00 per hundred for cotton picking. This is unjust and unwise—unjust to the cotton planters who this year can scarcely meet expenses if they pay only 40 cents per hundred, unjust because it is a strike at those who have been the best friends to the negro; unwise because the negro Alliance can never succeed in its demands by fighting the white Alliance, unwise because the colored labors and the white laborers have a common grievance and should stand together for a common remedy, for the repeal of unjust laws and the enactment of remedial legislation. This proclamation was not prompted by Alliance sentiments nor a desire to promote the best interests of the colored man. The motive and the inphun that prompted this dangerous and foolish cause will sooner or later come to light. In the mean time the negroes will not follow Humphery. The late President of the National colored Alliance says [We have misplaced the paper containing his statement or we would give his exact words] that the negroes will take no such foolish advice and that Humphery had no authority for making such an order. Richardson, the Supt., of the colored Alliance of Georgia says:

There will be no strike of the negro alliancemen.

"I have told them that it was unreasonable; that at the present price of cotton no farmer could afford to pay such a price, and begged them not to endorse such a wild scheme. I told them that this was not the purpose of our organization; that we were banded together for the purpose of educating ourselves and co-operating with the white people for the betterment of the colored people and if we were to take such a step as this at the outset, it would be fatal to our order.

"Personally, I have nothing against Humphreys, but I have always wanted to know why he did not belong to the white people's Alliance instead of the colored Alliance. If he is not fit for the white Alliance we don't want him among us.

"Yes, you may put it down for certain," he said, "that the colored alliancemen of Georgia will go into no such foolish so-called strike as is reported from Texas. Humphreys tried hard to get us to go into that scheme, but we refused to do so.

Humphrey's order may have some effect in Texas and Mississippi where we understand he has some influence but from the above we do not think it will be noticed much elsewhere.

An Alliance man in a communication to the Newton Enterprise says: "As to financial reform all we expect is some law to put more money into circulation." Wrong, brother, that is not all. To increase the circulation to $50 per capita, would alone be of great benefit as a means of temporary relief, for it would make it easier for those who are in debt to pay out. But in a few years this money would be as scarce as ever. This increased amount would flow through the same channels and be concentrated in the same hands that the great bulk of the present amount of money is. That is, to simply increase the value of money, and let the unjust financial system remain, would in a few years in giving the money devil a longer lever with which to oppress us. The whole financial system must be changed. We must have not only a longer volume of money but an elastic volume, that will expand and contract with the volume of the products of labor so as to exactly and justly measure them. This is the legimate function of money, and when not so used is a direful engine of oppression. Then, too, this money must be furnished at a low rate of interest. Money is a robber when it lays tribute for its use to more than the profits of agriculture.

Certain politicians and papers have stopped fighting the Alliance openly, but have instead been heaping personal abuse upon young officers whom you have put forward to lead the Order and defend your principles. They hope to draw your attention from the principles and measures you contend for and get you split into factions over men. This is very shrewd in them. They know that your cause is just, that you are on the right track and that no power can prevent you from reforming this government to a plain of equal justice if you remain united. So they are now trying to devide us into personal factions, this done and they have succeeded and we have lost. Yes, this is shrewd in them, but for once they will find that the former is not to be forced by them. For arguments sake, suppose we admit that all the charges they insinuate against Col. Polk are true, what has that got to do with the cause he is advocating? He is defending your principles, let them answer his arguments. Personal abuse is no answer, it is an admission that they cannot answer his advocacy in defense of your principles. It is an admission that you have a champion that is too strong for your enemies, and the Order will stand by its champion, let enemies abuse him as much as they may.

Certain newspapers have tried very hard recently to pursuade the farmer that there was no more money needed. They have published tables gaving the per capita amount in circulation for a number of years, showing that there was $23.00 per capita now in circulation, the largest amount for more than a decade. But they fail to note the distinaction between money out standing and mony in actual circulation among the people. It may be that the government's records show that $23.00 per capita should be in circulation, but we all know (the papers that published the tables included) that only a small per cent. of the $23.00 is in actual circulation, possbly not over $5.00. The large bulk of it is hoarded and concentrated in the hands of the few. They do but overstep themselves in their argument, for the larger the amount they can show should be in actual circulation, the greater the condemnation of our ruinous financial system. Those who control your money control you. We must have an honest currency or be the slaves to the few money lords.

The following morsel of political wisdom (?) is offered by the editor of the Hickory Press and Carolinian:

We suggest that the Democratic executive committee, at the proper time, issue an address to the Democracy of the State, in which shall be plainly declared the principles and policy of the party. Let that be read in every convention; and those who do not endorse and approve, let them depart in peace.

That paper must forget that we live under a republican form of government where the people rule or should. What, a handful of men to attempt to dictate to the great rank and file of the people what their political principles are! It is simplp absurd, and the executive committee of this State has t o much sense, (even if they desired to follow such a cause) to thus make themselves a bulk of ridicule.

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Raleigh, N. C., Sep. 12, '91.

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ANNE BISSELL.

By AUGUSTA LARNER

SYNOPSIS!

CHAPTER I tells how young Dr. Tibbets takes up his abode in Mrs Bissell's village boarding house, where pretty Annie, a high school graduate, is an interesting figure. Miss Carver, another boarder, indulges in some opinions about the newcomer and Annie.

CHAPTER III.

In a few days the whole Bissell family was revolving around the young doctor. He had a fine tenor voice, and in the interval of waiting for patients the neighbors could hear Anne accompanying him on the old cracked piano. The chances of his working up a practice in Littlefield were taken to heart by every member of the household. Even the Holmeses manifested a kind of batrachian interest in the affair. The doctor whimsically lamented the ill luck that had brought him to a town apparently as fatally healthy as Kettletas. Mrs. Bissell encouraged him to wait till the season of coughs and colds and influenza set in in the fall. Even Miss Carver believed he must succeed. No one with the doctor's face and air and powers of amusing when he laid himself out could fail to become popular in Littlefield. She had a profound distrust of popularity, never having been able to win the precious boon, but the glamor cast by the young doctor was not to be altogether resisted, even by so perspicacious and cool headed a person as Miss Carver.

Mean time, while waiting for patients, the doctor had nothing to do but read in his pretty office, where Anne daily made a new arrangement of flowers—a great bowl of water lilies or nasturtiums or sweet peas all one color, for Anne had a light, artistic hand—or to stroll about in his slippers in the garden, where Gran'ther Bissell pottered among his tomato vines and flower beds, or to try horses.

"I 'spose you know Mary French, don't you, Anne?"

All sorts of horses were brought by dealers to the door for the doctor to try, and it became the principal amusement of the neighbors to see the doctor speeding them up and down the shady street. The Bissell household came out to inspect each new aspirant for the doctor's favor. It was Mrs. Bissell's opinion that the doctor would need a long winded horse and a good goer for the flourishing practice she anticipated for him through Drayton Spurrs and Deadman's Hollow and many outlying places, where there were believers in the little pill theory who would yet rise up and call him blessed.

The scattering calls the doctor received in those first weeks made the whole house palpitate with sympathetic excitement. If the sharp, snappy little door bell rang at meal time they all started and looked at the young man at the head of the table. A slow, collective smile expanded on the composite countenance of the Holmes family. Even old Gran'ther Bissell, deaf as he was, heard it in the kitchen, and Mrs. Bissell glowed as she busied herself dishing up the vegetables Bridget was to carry into the dining room, and, if possible, Anne was rosier than her wont. There was no end of joking at the table about the good eight hours of sleep the doctor enjoyed nightly.

"I sha'n't feel at all satisfied," said Anne, beaming on him across the board, "until our bell wire is broken three or four times a week by country boys riding wild colts bareback to summon the doctor in hot haste for some old woman with the toothache."

"If you expect me to do the repairing it may cost more than I get in fees."

"Oh, I guess we can afford a few repairs," retorted Anne, "for the glory of the thing. We expect our doctor to have the biggest practice of anybody in town."

"Our doctor!" Miss Carver repeated the words with her mouth pursed up in a pucker of disapproval that afternoon, as she sat with her friend, the Widow Harkaway, cooling off after her walk, with her bonnet strings untied. "You'd think to hear them talk they had preempted him and were dividing him up into quarter sections for their own exclusive use."

There were moments when Miss Carver had "slumped" through in her original grim determination to suspect the doctor of possessing showy but untrustworthy qualities. She was like one of those "sugar" days in early spring that thaw at noon and freeze overnight—just now it was frosty weather.

The Widow Harkaway was often in so sensitive a state of mind about the goings on of her neighbors, and the wicked of the world in general, that she felt forced to sit with her eyes shut. Now her eyes were sealed, and the lids quivered with reprobation.

"I did think of calling him in for my lumbago," she began in a disparaging tone of voice, "but I have to conclude from what I have heard that he is a very reprehensible person. It has leaked out through Mary French that he is engaged to one of her schoolmates at Smith college, has been engaged a year or more, and now he has crep' in here at Littlefield and kep' it all hushed up and gone to flirting hammer and tongs with Anne Bissell."

"Engaged!" whistled Miss Carver through the gap made by the loss of one of her incisors, which the dentist's art had not yet repaired. "Well, I never! And he's been sailing along under false colors, hiding it away as if it was something to be ashamed of. I guess Anne will feel as if she had took hold of a live electric wire when she hears this news.

"You'll feel it your duty to let her know, Susan," and the Widow Harkaway opened her little cat's eyes and fixed them on her friend.

"What would you do if you were in my place, Ruth?"

"Oh, I sha'n't interfere, Susan," responded Mrs. Harkaway in her deep guttural; "I would not deprive you of the pleasure."

"You seem to imply that I am a gossipy person, Ruth, and the Lord knows if there's anything I hate it's gossip."

"I don't imply anything," returned Mrs. Harkaway sturdily. "I always go on facts."

The two friends often had little tiffs owing to the douches of free speech the widow would insist on pouring out on Miss Carver's head for her soul's good. Now she went out with a little red spot burning high up on either cheek.

Anne Bissell was in the little parlor, which, though cheaply and plainly furnished, had that harmony of color and artistic touch Anne imparted to everything with which she had to do. Her girlish brightness and bloom seemed to pervade the place and transform it into a low toned background for her beauty. She was busy sewing on a pale blue gown of some thin woolen stuff, puffing the big sleeves, and putting in white lace at the throat. Miss Carver in her scant autumnal russet slipped into the rocking chair and wiped the perspiration from her thin face. Anne's abundant loveliness wounded her as usual, and gave her the feeling that she would like to stick a pin into that pink and white complacency and call forth a little cry of pain.

"I s'pose you know Mary French, don't you, Anne?" she began, making the rockers of her chair creak.

"No, I can't say I do. We used to play together when we went to school, but she doesn't remember me now. She wouldn't call on people in our position."

"I hate to hear folks talk as if they were getting soured by being poor. Poor folks can go among the best people in Littlefield if they are of the right stamp. I am poor, and I am not ashamed to own it; but never a door is shut on me."

"Oh, we could not pretend to your superior qualifications for Littlefield society," and Anne gave her pretty head a slight toss.

The hussy! Miss Carver wanted to shake her. She hardened her heart.

"Well, Anne, I understand that Mary French knows something rather startling about your doctor," laying malignant emphasis on the "your." "He is engaged to one of her schoolmates at Smith college, and has been for a year."

She waited to see the bomb explode, but Anne lifted her face from the sleeve she was puffing serene as a summer day. "Oh, that's an old story," said she, smiling sweetly on Miss Carver. "The engagement was broken more than six months ago. The young lady insisted on the doctor's joining her church, as he declined she broke with him."

"It looks very bad to be making and breaking engagements," remarked Miss Carver with asperity. "Off with the old love and on with the new."

"Yes, it does look bad," remarked the placid Anne, "to those who have never been engaged, and are never likely to be, and do not know the difficulties of the situation."

Miss Carver sat back in her chair, breathing hard, and just then Mrs. Bissell came into the room, sat down and smoothed her apron. There was what Anne called the "black rust" in her little mother's forehead, and she heaved a sigh.

"Gran'ther is sick, Anne; something like a chill, and I've put him to bed and tucked him in warm, and now I'm waiting for the doctor. The roof leaks close to gran'ther's bed, and it has begun to rain and is so damp. I don't know but I shall move gran'ther down into my room. I had Fraser's assistant here day before yesterday to mend the roof. He said he was a stranger in town, and he has made a miserable job of it. I believe it leaks worse than ever, and I wonder Fraser would employ such a hand. I do wish the doctor would come."

Miss Carver had passed rather a trying day, and she went to bed early and slept lightly, waking every now and then from a bad dream. Late in the evening she heard Dr. Tibbet's light step going up to his patient in the attic and his pleasant, reassuring voice saying to Mrs. Bissell in the hall: "Now, don't you worry. The old man has got a little cold and a touch of fever, but we shall bring him round in a day or two."

It was astonishing to Miss Carver that Mrs. Bissell, with all the load she had to carry, should worry about that old man for whom she cooked and washed and mended when his own well to do daughters had practically cast him off. In the middle of the night she heard the front door bell ring out in the silent house with startling reverberation. She was hesitating about getting up to call Mrs. Bissell when Anne came tripping out of her room in her striped flannel dressing gown, her hair a mass of fluffy curls. Miss Carver heard her tap at the doctor's door. "The night patients have begun to pour in," she whispered through the panel, "and I'm so glad."

The doctor got up and dressed hurriedly, and then drove away in a wagon that was waiting for him at the door over the soft, wet road. Miss Carver did not hear him come in, but she found him fresh and bright in the morning at the breakfast table discussing Mrs. Bissell's rolls and coffee. Mrs. Bissell was herself seated behind the tray.

"Doctor," she asked, "was your patient very ill last night?"

"No, nothing serious; only a light touch of croup. If the mother had known how to use a little sweet oil it would have saved the trouble of sending for me. But those Irish mothers soon go off their heads when there is anything the matter with the baby. The father's name is Doyle and they live in Cork."

"Doyle," repeated Mrs. Bissell, "that must be the man who mended my roof the other day, or rather didn't mend it. It lets in the water worse than ever."

"I dare say it's the same man," returned the doctor. "He told me he was a roofer, and I think he said a plumber."

"And a miserably poor workman," returned Mrs. Bissell. "Fraser will have to send another man to mend that roof before I pay him a cent. But, by the way, doctor, I hope you got your fee."

"Yes, he paid promptly on the spot. I was rather surprised, because the place looked poor and dirty, and I thought Doyle's breath smelled as if he had been drinking."

[Continued next week.]

A Type of Divine Love.

KINDNESS OF THE BARBARIANS OF MELITA TO PAUL AND HIS FELLOWS.

Dr. Talmage Draws a Variety of Lessons from the Record in Acts.--They were Barbarians Only in that They Could Not Speak Greek.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 13. — Brooklyn Tabernacle today contained many strangers on their way home from the watering places and foreign lands. Many of the members, absent from the city during the summer, were in their places. The church building and the organ, which have been almost continually under brush and hammer since the dedication last spring, are now about completed. The sermons today were full of congratulation and were attended by the usual throngs. Dr. Talmage's morning sermon was on "Kindness," from the text, Acts xxviii, 2. "The barbarous people showed us no little kindness."

My text puts us on the Island of Malta, another name for Melita. This Island, which has always been an important commercial center, belonging at different times to Phœnicia, to Greece, to Rome, to Arabia, to Spain, to France, now belongs to England. The area of the island is about 100 square miles. It is in the Mediterranean sea, and of such clarity of atmosphere that Mount Etna, one hundred and thirty miles away, can be distinctly seen. The island is gloriously memorable because the Knights of Malta for a long while ruled there, but most famous because of the apostolic shipwreck.

The bestormed vessel on which Paul sailed had "laid to" on the starboard tack, and the wind was blowing east-northeast and the vessel drifting probably a mile and a half an hour ere she struck at what is now called St. Paul's bay. Practical sailors have taken up the Bible account and decided beyond controversy the place of the shipwreck. But the Island which has so rough a coast is for the most part a garden. Richest fruits and a profusion of honey characterized it in Paul's time as well as now. The finest oranges, figs and olives grow there. When Paul and his comrades crawled up on the beach, saturated with the salt water and hungry from long abstinence from food and chilled to the bone, the islanders, though called barbarians because they could not speak Greek, opened their doors to the shipwrecked unfortunates.

Everything had gone to the bottom of the deep, and the barefooted, bareheaded apostle and ship's crew were in a condition to appreciate hospitality. About twenty-five such men a few seasons ago I found in the life station near Easthampton, Long Island. They had got ashore in the night from the sea, and not a hat nor shoe had they left. They found out, as Paul and his fellow voyagers found out, that the sea is the roughest of all robbers. My text finds the ship's crew ashore on Malta, and around a hot fire drying themselves, and with the best provision the islanders can offer them.

And they go into government quarters for three days to recuperate, Publius, the ruler, inviting them, although he had severe sickness in the house at that time—his father down with dysentery and typhoid fever. Yea, for three months they staid on the island, watching for a ship and putting the hospitality of the islanders to a severe test. But they endured the test satisfactorily, and it is recorded for all the ages of time and eternity to read and hear in regard to the inhabitants of Malta, "The barbarous people showed us no little kindness."

JESUS CHRIST IS KINDNESS INCARNATED.

Kindness! What a great word that is. It would take a reed as long as that which the apocalyptic angel used to measure heaven to tell the length, the breadth, the height of that munificent word. It is a favorite Bible word, and it is early launched in the book of Genesis, caught up in the book of Joshua, enbraced in the book of Ruth, sworn by in the book of Samuel, crowned in the book of Psalms and enthroned in many places in the New Testament. Kindness! A word no more gentle than mighty. I expect it will wrestle me down before I get through with it. It is strong enough to throw an archangel. But it will be well for us to stand around it and warm ourselves by its glow as Paul and his fellow voyagers stood around the fire on the Island of Malta, where the Maltese made themselves immortal in my text by the way they treated these victims of the sea. "The barbarous people showed us no little kindness."

Kindness! All definitions of that multipotent word break down half way. You say it is clemency, benignity, generosity; it is made up of good wishes, it is an expression of beneficence, it is a contribution to the happiness of others. Some one else says: "Why, I can give you a definition of kindness. It is sunshine of the soul; it is affection perennial, it is a crowning grace, it is the combination of all graces; it is compassion; it is the perfection of gentlemanliness and womanliness." Are you all through? You have made a dead failure in your definition. It cannot be defined. But we all know what it is, for we all felt its power. Some of you may have felt it as Paul felt it, on some coast of rock as the ship went to pieces, but more of us have again and again in some awful stress of life had either from earth or heaven hands stretched out, which "showed us no little kindness."

There is a kindness of disposition, kindness of word, kindness of act, and there is Jesus Christ the impersonation of all of them. Kindness! You cannot affect it, you cannot play it as a part, you cannot enact it, you cannot dramatize it. By the grace of God, you must have it inside you, an everlasting summer, or rather a combination of June and October, the geniality of one and the tonic of the other. It cannot dwell with arrogance or spite or revenge or malevolence. At its first appearance in the soul all these Amalekites and Gergishites and Hittites and Jebusites must quit, and quit forever.

Kindness wishes everybody well—every man well, every woman well, every child well, every bird well, every horse well, every dog well, every cat well. Give this spirit full swing and you would have no more need of societies for prevention of cruelty to animals, no more need of protective sewing woman's associations, and it would dull every sword until it would not cut skin deep, and unwheel every battery till it could not roll, and make gunpowder of no more use in the world except for rock blasting or pyrotechnic celebration.

Kindness is a spirit divinely implanted, and in answer to prayer, and then to be sedulously cultivated until it fills all the nature with a perfume richer and more pungent than mignonette, and, as if you put a tuft of that aromatic beauty behind the clock on the mantel, or in some corner where nobody can see it, you find people walking about your room looking this way and that, and you ask them, "What are you looking for?" and they answer, "Where is that flower?" So if one has in his soul this infinite sweetness of disposition, its perfume will whelm everything.

TRUE KINDNESS IS PERENNIAL.

But if you are waiting and hoping for some one to be bankrupted or exposed or discomfited or in some way overthrown, then kindness has not taken possession of your nature. You are wrecked on a Malta where there are no oranges. You are entertaining a guest so unlike kindness that kindness will not come and dwell under the same roof. The most exhausting and unhealthy and ruinous feeling on earth is a revengeful spirit or retaliating spirit, as I know by experience, for I have tried it for five or ten minutes at a time. When some mean thing has been done me or said about me, I have felt: "I will pay him in his own coin. I will show him up. The ingrate! The traitor! The liar! The villain!"

But five or ten minutes of the feeling has been so unnerving and exhausting I have abandoned it, and I cannot understand how people can go about torturing themselves five or ten or twenty years, trying to get even with somebody. The only way you will ever triumph over your enemies is by forgiving them and wishing them all good and no evil. As malevolence is the most uneasy and profitless and dangerous feeling, kindness is the most healthful and delightful. And this is not abstraction. As I have tried a little of the retaliation, so I have tried a little of the forgiving.

I do not want to leave this world until I have taken vengeance upon every man that ever did me a wrong by doing him a kindness. In most of such cases I have already succeeded, but there are a few malignants whom I am yet pursuing and I shall not be content until I have in some wise helped them or benefited them or blessed them. Let us pray for this spirit of kindness. It will settle a thousand questions. It will change the phase of everything. It will mellow through and through our entire nature. It will transform a lifetime. It is not a feeling gotten up for occasions, but perennial.

That is the reason I like petunias better than morning glories. They look very much alike, and if I should put in your hand a petunia and a morning glory you could hardly tell which is the petunia and which the morning glory; but the morning glory blooms only a few hours and then shuts up for the day, while the petunia is in as widespread a glow at twelve o'clock at noon and six o'clock in the evening as at sunrise. And this grace of kindness is not spasmodic, is not intermittent, is not for a little while, but it irradiates the whole nature all through and clear on till the sunset of our earthly existence.

Kindness! I am resolved to get it. Are you resolved to get it? It does not come by haphazard, but through culture under the divine help. Thistles grow without culture. Rocky mountain sage grass grows without culture. Mullen stalks grow without culture. But that great red rose in the conservatory, its leaves packed on leaves, deep dyed as though it had been obliged to fight for its beauty and it were still reeking with the carnage of the battle, that rose needed to be cultured and through long years its floral ancestors were cultured. O God, implant kindness in all our souls, and then give us grace to watch it, to enrich it, to develop it!

The king of Prussia had presented to him by the empress of Russia the root of a rare flower, and it was put in the royal gardens on an island and the head gardener, Herr Pintelmann, was told to watch it, and one day it put forth its glory. Three days of every week the people were admitted to these gardens, and a young man, probably not realizing what a wrong thing he was doing, plucked this flower and put it in his buttonhole, and the gardener arrested him as he was crossing at the ferry, and asked the king to throw open no more his gardens to the public. The king replied: "Shall I deny to the thousands of good people of my country the privilege of seeing this garden because one visitor has done wrong? No, let them come and see the beautiful grounds."

And when the gardener wished to give the king the name of the offender who had taken the royal flower, he said, "No, my memory is very tenacious and I do not want to have in my mind the name of the offender, lest it

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Fife in Clinton.

THE DRUMMER EVANGELIST IS STIRRING THE TOWN AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

Large Crowds Attend and Great Interest Manifested.

Bill Fife is not a stranger here. Of the crowds of 1,200 who daily hear him over two-thirds know him personally,

HIS FORMER ASSOCIATES,

Some who sit for hours swayed by his earnestness and by his force, once sat with him at the gambling table and drank from his bar counter. Many have seen him in Clinton in his worse days. Some who were his companions in those days, now hear him preaching

OPPOSITION.

It was under these very peculiar circumstances that Mr. Fife came here. Many of his old associates could not reconcile the idea of Bill Fife preaching. Some doubted his sincerity, others attributed the motive of money-making, or sensationalism. It is certainly known, Mr. Fife had many obstacles to encounter, many prejudices to overcome, and false reports to set right. Many refuse outright to hear him at all, and others said they would go only through curiosity.

HE HAS TOUCHED CLINTON

as it never has been touched before. The crowds are daily increasing, his opposition is very weak, and nearly everybody goes out at least to hear him. The second night of his preaching over 100 persons manifested a deep interest. There are some who rarely attended church new attend regularly. His power is being felt, and for the good. His opposition has been overcome, and few there are, who doubts Mr. Fife's consecration and Mr. Fife's great desire to do something for the good of Clinton. It is certain that those who have heard him doubt him.

SET HIMSELF RIGHT.

Before he commenced his preaching he thought it but right to explain the reports that had been circulated about him. It had been said he owed money in town and would not pay it. Before he began preaching he said if he owed one cent he then stood ready to pay it. That every legitimate debt presented to him it would be a pleasure for him to pay it. Since he has joined the Church Mr. Fife has paid over $5,000 for his own debts and is now trying to pay $4,000 for security of others. He has never compromised one yet, but paid dollar for dollar in every case.

EARNEST AND CONSECRATED.

To one who goes to hear Mr. Fife just to hear him cannot fail to be specially impressed with his intense earnestness and thorough consecration. You lose sight of Fife as a man, and hear him in all his simpleness and eagerness, pleading with a full heart with a people he once lived as a strong man in the world. Thou he does not try to work on the feelings of his audience or stir any religious excitement, he at times becomes so enthused, so earnest, you cannot fail to be affected by his silent tears and trembling voice. He is not an extremist, or a fanatic, but he is earnest and faithful and thoroughly consecrated.

PLAIN SPEAKER.

He speaks plain, direct, and to the point. His sermons are simple in language, strong in logic, and full of rich illustrations. He talks as a plain man to plain people on a plain common day subject. He has not gone into deep theological discussions. He has not discussed the profound and scientific theories of man's heretofore or hereafter, but with open Bible in his hand he preaches Christ at all times. He takes the common, the practical every day religion. Though he is so simple, at times he grows eloquent. Not the eloquence of language or of rhetoric, not the beauties of studied sentences and fine perorations, but it is the eloquence from an earnest and deep-touched heart appealing to a people he loves.

THE CHOIR.

Too much credit can't be given to the excellent work by the Choir during the meeting. The organists Misses Pocahuntes Britt and Mary Stewart are exceptionally good performers, and the whole tenor of the singing is greatly improved by having such good organist. A great deal is added by the coronet which is played by Mr. H. B. Giddens. The leader Mr. Lewis Boykin has done a good woork, and Clinton has a right to feel proud of her native talent.

THE USHERS.

Under the charge of Mr. Thos. L. Hubbard have been very attentive, kind and polite They work well, and add in many ways to the comfort of the people, and keeping a great deal of confusion from following if perfect system and order did not prevail. Mr. Hubbard is assisted by Messrs. L. A. Bethune, R. W. Holliday, D. M. Partrick, W. J. Pugh and Floys Rowls.

MR. FIFE AND MR. MOODY.

It will be a pleasure of Mr. Fife's many friends to know that he has been especially invited by Mr. Moody to take an extensive tour through Scotland this Fall, which he is contemplating doing. Mr. Fife's health is not at all good. He is nearly broken down from heard work, and

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THE WORLD'S NEWS

SINCE LAST THURSDAY, CAREFULLY ASSORTED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

STATE.

Winston will have free delivery system.

The Cumberland Fair comes off, Nov. 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Gov. Holt has been invited to take a part in the Ohio campaign this fall.

Editor Covington of the Scottish Chief had a stroke of paralysis last week. We wish him speedy recovery.

A bank has been organized in Elizabeth city, authorized capital $50,000. President Chas. H. Robinson; cashier, S. A. Graham.

The effort to remove Mr. Chadwick from the presidency of the A. and N. C. R. R. has proved a failure. Mr. Chadwick will remain as president.

Hon. Octavius Cohen, managing editor of the Charleston World, will deliver an address on the opening day of the Exposition. His subject will be "The Real New South."

The sixteen pages industrial issue of the Rocky Mount Argonant is first rate in every respect. It shows careful editorials and statistical work. We congratulate our Brother in his success.

A dastardly outrage was committed by a negro wretch on a defenceless white girl near Charlotte, last week. He has not been caught up with yet. If he is, he will probably be lynched.

The State Chronicle says: The department of agriculture has received a machine known as the comptometer. It is on the order of a typewriter but is adapted to all kinds of commercial and scientific computations. It is operated by keys like a typewriter and is the only machine ever invented which will perform multiplication, division, square root, interest, etc., by the simple operation of automatic keys. With this machine twice as much work can be accomplished as without it. The machine is indeed a necessity in the statistical work of the department, as the work of tabulating agricultural statistics, crop reports, etc., is enormous during a twelve months.

NATIONAL.

Georgia receives $83,031 as her share of the direct tax, which is refunded.

The United States through Mssister Eagan, has recognized the new Government in Chili.

Garfield's son was defeated for State Senator before a Republican convention the other day.

The case against the Chilian, Vessel Itata, has been postponed. The damages claimed are over $100,000.

The Democrats achcived a great victory in the municipal election in Newport, R. I. This the first election in this city in many years, in which the Democrats were successful.

An arrangement has been made between the United States and Germany by which American pork, bacon and other hog product may be sent to Germany, and our duty on Germany best sugar be removed.

Attorney General Garland has written a letter to his son, saying that he would not accept the vacancy on the Inter-State Commerce Commission if offered him. He says he is out of politics for good.

Bynum of Indiana and Faulkner of West Virginia will take part in the Ohio campaign this fall. Gov. Campbell, who has been sick will commence the 17th. Vance, Breckinridge, Voorhees and Carlile will also speak during the campaign.

FOREIGN.

Ex-President Grevy of France died last week.

An out-break is reported in China. A rioteous mob have destroyed an establishment of American Missionaries.

There was a terible earthquake in San Salvador last week. Millions dollars of property and many lives were lost.

There is much talk of war in Europe. It also seems that Russia will soon be in possession of Constantinople.

It is related as a curious fact that Paris, with a population of nearly 2,500,000 souls, has less than 100 negroes within its limits. Statisticians say that the whole of France cannot muster a negro population exceeding 500.—Ex.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

[Special Correspondent.]

HICKORY NEWS.

Mr. T. J. Bullard killed ten rattle snakes last week. Nine of them were only half grown. This makes twelve rattle snakes that have been killed on his place in the last three weeks.

Mr. J. R. Melvin and son, of Red Spring, are visiting friends near their old home in this section.

On the 7th inst. the first session of the Hickory High School was opened, under the management of Mr. John E. Fowler. The people of this community are to be congratulated in securing Mr. Fowler as a teacher. He comes with the highest recommendation. Having spent three years at Wake Forest College and having some experience in teaching, he comes well equipped.

Much success to THE CAUCASIAN, which is so popular in Cumberland county. RIP.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

[Special to THE CAUCASIAN.]

WARSAW NOTES.

Mr. O. P. Middleton, cotton buyer for Warsaw and Faison, tells us that up to to-day one year ago he had bought 154 bales of cotton, and paid 9¼ cents. So far he has not bought a bale, and the prices are 7¾.

F. O. Hoffman, editor Times, Rocky Mount Va., writes: "I am pleased to say that Botanic Blood Balm is the best appetizer and tonic for delicate people I ever saw. It acted like a charm in my case."

A Type of Divine Love.

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should hinder me granting him a favor some other time." Now, I want you to know that kindness is a royal flower, and blessed be God, the King of mercy and grace, that by a divine gift and not by purloining, we may pluck this royal flower and not wear it on the outside of our nature but wear it in our soul and wear it forever, its radiance and aroma not more wonderful for time than wonderful for eternity.

POWER OF THE TONGUE.

Still further, I must speak of kindness of word. When you meet any one do you say a pleasant thing or an unpleasant? Do you tell him of agreeable things you have heard about him or the disagreeable? When he leaves you does he feel better or does he feel worse? Oh, the power of the tongue for the production of happiness or misery! One would think from the way the tongue is caged in we might take the hint that it has a dangerous power. First it is chained to the back part of the mouth by strong muscle. Then it is surrounded by the teeth of the lower jaw, so many ivory bars; and then by the teeth of the upper jaw, more ivory bars. Then outside of all are the two lips, with the power of compression and arrest. And yet, notwithstanding these four imprisonments or limitations, how many take no hint in regard to the dangerous power of the tongue, and the results are laceration, sacrification and damnation.

There are those if they know a good thing about you and a bad thing, will mention the bad thing and act as though they had never heard the good thing. Now, there are two sides to almost every one's character, and we have the choice of overhauling the virtue or the vice. We can greet Paul and the ship's crew as they come up the beach of Malta with the words: "What a sorry looking set you are! How little of navigation you must know to run on these rocks! Didn't you know better than to put out on the Mediterranean this wintry month? It was not much of a ship anyhow, or it would not have gone to pieces so soon as that. Well, what do you want? We have hard enough work to make a living for ourselves without having thrust on us two hundred and seventy-six ragamuffins."

Not so said the Maltese. I think they said: "Come in! Sit down by the fire and warm yourselves! Glad that you all got off with your lives. Make yourselves at home. You are welcome to all we have until some ship comes in sight and you resume your voyage. Here, let me put a bandage on your forehead, for that is an ugly gash you got from the floating timbers, and here is a man with a broken arm. We will have a doctor come to attend to this fracture." And though for three months the kindness went on, we have but little more than this brief record, "The barbarous people showed us no little kindness."

Oh, say the cordial thing! Say the useful thing! Say the hospitable thing! Say the helpful thing! Say the Christian thing! Say the kind thing! I admit that this is easier for some temperaments than for others. Some are born pessimists, and some are born optimists, and that demonstrates itself all through everything. It is a cloudy morning. You meet a pessimist and you say, "What weather today?" He answers, "It's going to storm," and umbrella under arm and a waterproof overcoat show that he is honest in that utterance.

On the same block, a minute after, you meet an optimist, and you say: "What weather today?" "Good weather; this is only a fog and will soon scatter." The absence of umbrella and absence of waterproof overcoat show it is an honest utterance. On your way at noon to luncheon you meet an optimistic merchant, and you say, "What do you think of the commercial prospects?" and he says: "Glorious. Great crops must bring great business. We are going to have such an autumn and winter of prosperity as we have never seen."

On your way back to your store you meet a pessimistic merchant. "What do you think of the commercial prospects?" you ask. And he answers: "Well, I don't know. So much grain will surfeit the country. Farmers have more bushels but less prices, and the grain gamblers will get their fist in. There is the McKinley bill; and the hay crop is short in some places, and in the southern part of Wisconsin they had a hailstorm and our business is as dull as it ever was."

LOOK UP! LOOK UP! TRUST IN GOD!

You will find the same difference in judgment of character. A man of good reputation is assailed and charged with some evil deed. At the first story the pessimist will believe in guilt. "The papers said so, and that's enough. Down with him!" The optimist will say: "I don't believe a word of it. I don't think that a man that has been as useful and seemingly honest for twenty years could have got off the track like that. There are two sides to this story, and I will wait to hear the other side before I condemn him."

My hearer, if you are by nature a pessimist, make a special effort by the grace of God to extirpate the dolorous and the hypercritical from your disposition. Believe nothing against anybody until the wrong is established by at least two witnesses of integrity. And if guilt be proved, find out the extenuating circumstances if there are any.

And then commit to memory so that you can quote for yourself and quote for others that exquisite thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians about charity that suffers long and is kind and hopeth all things and endureth all things. By pen, by voice, in public and in private, say all the good about people you can think of, and if there be nothing good, then tighten the chain of muscle on the back end of your tongue and keep the ivory bars of teeth on the lower jaw and the ivory bars of teeth on the upper jaw locked, and the gate of your lips tightly closed and your tongue shut up.

What a place Brooklyn would be to live in, and all the other cities and neighborhoods to live in, if charity dominated! What if all the young and old gossipers were dead. The Lord hasten their funerals! What if tittle-tattle and whispering were out of fashion! What if in ciphering out the value of other people's character in our moral arithmetic we stuck to addition instead of subtraction! Kindness! Let us, morning, noon and night, pray for it until we get it. When you can speak a good word for some one, speak it. If you can conscientiously give a letter of commendation give it. Watch for opportunities for doing good any time after you are dead.

All my life has been affected by the letter of introduction that the Rev. Dr. Van Vranken, of New Brunswick Theological seminary, wrote for me, a boy under him, when I was seeking a settlement in which to preach the Gospel. The letter gave me my first pulpit. Dr. Van Vranken has been dead more than thirty years, yet I feel the touch of that magnificent old professor. Strange sensation was it when I received a kind message from Rev. Thomas Guard, of Baltimore, the great Methodist orator, six weeks after his death. By way of the eternal world? Oh, no, by way of this world.

I did not meet the friend to whom he gave the message until nearly two months after Thomas Guard had ascended. So you can start a word about some one that will be on its travels and vigorous long after the funeral psalm has been sung at your obsequies. Kindness! Why, if fifty men all aglow with it should walk through the lost world, methinks they would almost abolish perdition.

INSPIRING EXAMPLES OF KINDNESS.

Furthermore, there is kindness of action. That is what Joseph showed to his outrageous brothers. That is what David showed to Mephibosheth for his father Jonathan's sake. That is what Onesiphorus showed to Paul in the Roman penitentiary. That is what William Cowper recognized when he said he would not trust a man who would with his foot needlessly crush a worm.

This is what our assassinated President Lincoln demonstrated when his private secretary found him in the Capitol grounds trying to get a bird back to the nest from which it had fallen, and which quality the illustrious man exhibited years before which having some lawyers in the carriage on the way to court passed on the road a swine fast in the mire, after awhile cried to his horses, "Ho!" and said to the gentlemen, "I must go back and help that hog out of the mire." And he did go back, and put on solid ground that most uninteresting quadruped.

That was the spirit that was manifested by my departed friend, Honorable Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia (and lovelier man never exchanged earth for heaven), when at Washington. A senator's wife, who told my wife of the circumstances, said to him, "Mr. Stephens, come and see my dead canary bird." And he answered, "No, I could not look at the poor thing without crying."

That is the spirit that Grant showed when at the surrender at Appomattox he said to General Lee, "As many of your soldiers are farmers and will need the horses and mules to raise the crops to keep their families from suffering next winter, let each Confederate who can claim a horse or a mule take it along with him."

That is the spirit which last night ten thousand mothers showed to their sick children coming to give the drink at the twentieth call as cheerfully and as tenderly as at the first call. Suppose all this assemblage, and all to whom these words shall come by printer's type, should resolve to make kindness an overarching, undergirding and all pervading principle of their life, and then carry out the resolution, why, in six months the whole earth would feel it. People would say:

"What is the matter? It seems to me that the world is getting to be a better place to live in. Why, life after all is worth living. Why, there is Shylock, my neighbor, has withdrawn his lawsuit of foreclosure against that man, and because he has had so much sickness in his family, he is going to have the house for one year rent free. There is an old lawyer in that young lawyer's office, and do you know what he has gone in there for? Why, he is helping fix up a case which is too big for the young man to handle, and the white haired attorney is hunting up previous decisions and making out a brief for the boy.

"Down at the bank I heard yesterday a note was due, and the young merchant could not meet it, and an old merchant went in and got for him three months' extension, which for the young merchant is the difference between bankruptcy and success in business. And in our street is an artist who had a fine picture of the 'Rapids of Niagara,' and he could not sell it, and his family were suffering, and they were themselves in the rapids; and a lady heard of it and said, 'I do not need the picture, but for the encouragement of art and helping you out of your distress I will take it,' and on the drawing room wall are the 'Rapids of Niagara.'

"Do you know that a strange thing has taken place in the pulpit and all the old ministers are helping the young ministers, and all the old doctors are helping the young doctors, and the farmers are assisting each other in gathering the harvest, and for that farmer who is sick the neighbors have made a 'bee,' as they call it, and they have all turned in to help him get his crops into the garner?

AN ALMOST INCREDIBLE INSTANCE.

"And they tell me that the older and more skillful reporters who have permanent positions on papers are helping the young fellows who are just beginning to try and don't know exactly how to do it. And after a few erasures and interpolations on the reporter's pad they say: 'Now, here is a readable account of that tragedy. Hand it in and I am sure the managing editor will take it.' And I heard this morning of a poor old man whose three children were in hot debate as to who should take care of him in his declining days.

"The oldest son declared it was his right because he was the oldest, and the youngest son said it was his right because he was the youngest, and Mary said it was her right because she better understood father's vertigo and rheumatism and poor spells, and knew better how to nurse him, and the only way the difficulty could be settled was by the old man's promise that he would divide the year into three parts, and spend a third of his time with each one of them.

"And neighboring stores in the same line of goods on the same block are acting kindly to each other, and when one is a little short of a certain kind of goods, his neighbor says, 'I will help you until you can replenish your shelves.' It seems to me that those words of Isaiah are being fulfilled when he says, 'The carpenter encouraged the goldsmith, and he that smooths with the hammer, him that smote the anvil, saying, it is ready for the soldering.' What is the matter? It seems to me our old world is picking up. Why, the millennium must be coming in. Kindness has gotten the victory."

My hearers, you know and I know we are far from that state of things. But why not inaugurate a new dispensation of geniality? If we cannot yet have a millennium on a large scale, let us have it on a small scale, and under our own vestments. Kindness! If this world is ever brought to God that is the thing that will do it. You cannot fret the world up, although you may fret the world down. You cannot scold it into excellence or reformation or godliness.

The east wind and the west wind were one day talking with each other, and the east wind said to the west wind: "Don't you wish you had my power? Why, when I start they hail me by storm signals all along the coast. I can twist off a ship's mast as easily as a cow's hoof cracks an alder. With one sweep of my wing I have strewn the coast from Newfoundland to Key West with parted ship timber. I can lift and have lifted the Atlantic ocean. I am the terror of all invalidism, and to fight me back forests must be cut down for fires, and the mines of continents are called on to feed the furnaces. Under my breath the nations crouch into sepulchers. Don't you wish you had my power?" said the east wind.

The west wind made no answer, but started on its mission, coming somewhere out of the rosy bowers of the sky, and all the rivers and lakes and seas smiled at its coming. The gardens bloomed, and the orchards ripened, and the wheat fields turned their silver into gold, and health clapped its hands, and joy shouted from the hilltops, and the nations lifted their foreheads into the light, and the earth had a doxology for the sky, and the sky an anthem for the earth, and the warmth, and the sparkle, and the gladness, and the foliage, and the flowers, and the fruits, and the beauty, and the life were the only answer the west wind made to the insolence of the east wind's interrogation.

JOHN HOWARD, FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE AND IDA LEWIS.

Kindness to all! Surely it ought not to be a difficult grace to culture when we see towering above the centuries such an example that one glimpse of it ought to melt and transform all nations. Kindness brought our Lord from heaven. Kindness to miscreants, kindness to persecutors, kindness to the crippled, and the blind, and the cataleptic, and the leprous, and the dropsical, and the demoniacal characterized him all the way, and on the cross, kindness to the the bandits suffering on the side of him, and kindness to the executioners while yet they pushed the spear, and hammered the spikes, and howled the blasphemies.

All the stories of the John Howards, and the Florence Nightingales, and the Grace Darlings, and the Ida Lewises pale before the transcendent example of him whose birth and life and death are the greatest story that the world ever heard, and the theme of the mightiest hosanna that heaven ever lifted. Yea, the very kindness that allowed both hands to be nailed to the horizontal timber of the cross with that cruel thump! thump! now stretches down from the skies those same hands filled with balm for all our wounds, forgiveness [illegible] for all our sorrows.

And while we take this matchless kindness from God, may it be found that we have uttered our last bitter word, written our last cutting paragraph, done our last retaliatory action, felt our last revengeful heart throb. And it would not be a bad epitaph for any of us if by the grace of God from this time forth we lived such beneficent lives that the tombstone's chisel could appropriately cut upon the plain slab that marks our grave a suggestion from the text, "He showed us no little kindness."

But not until the last child of God has got ashore from the earthly storms that drove him on the rocks like Mediterranean Euroclydons, not until all the thrones of heaven are mounted, and all the conquerors crowned, and all the harps and trumpets and organs of heaven are thrummed or blown or sounded, and the ransomed of all climes and ages are in full chorus under the jubilant swing of angelic baton, and we shall for thousands of years have seen the river from under the throne rolling into the "sea of glass mingled with fire," and this world we now inhabit shall be so far in the past that only a stretch of celestial memory can recall that it ever existed at all. Not until then will we understand what Nehemiah calls "the great kindness," and David calls "the marvelous kindness," and Isaiah calls "the everlasting kindness" of God!

FREE COINAGE IN OHIO.

"If Gov. Campbell," says the Bellefontaine Examiner, "is under the impression, as he is reported to be, that the proportion of Ohio Democrats on the question of free silver coinage is as four in favor to three against, he misapprehends the situation, and should revise his estimate. The true proposition is much nearer being ten in favor to one against. And we may add that this preponderance of free silver Democrats are quite as earnestly intent upon the accomplishment of that object as they are upon the accomplishment of tariff reduction and reform. They believe, and they are right in believing, that the wrong of tariff robbery, and the wrong of gold monopoly are alike the offspring of a common despotism—a despotism of which they are each naturally and equally the active agent and efficient instrumentality.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy, condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if our stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Dr. R. H. Holliday's drugstore, Clinton, N. C., and John R. Smith, druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C., at 50 cents per bottle.

There is trouble in Nicaragua. Several very prominent citizens, among the number are two ex-presidents have been exiled. They will be shot if they return.

The war in Chili has been ended. The insurgents have been successful and the president has fled. He will probably come to the United States, if he succeeds in escaping.

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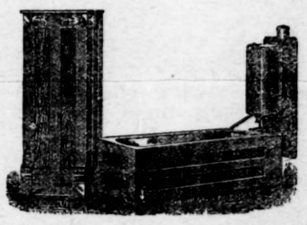

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Chattanooga Cane Mills and Self-Skimming Evaporators, AT VERY LOW FIGURES. COMPLETE LINE OF COOK STOVES.

The prices will astonish you. Call on or write to them for prices before buying. Twenty-five Cane Mills kept in stock. jy30—tf

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SALEM HIGH SCHOOL,

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Huntley, Sampson County, N. C.

FALL TERM OPENS AUGUST 3rd, 1891.

Unequaled Advantages for Same Expense.

FIVE DEPARTMENTS:—Primary, Intermediate, Academic Preparatory, Music. Tuition varies from $1.00 to $3.50 per month. Board in best families, near the School, everything furnished, at from $6.00 to $7.00 per month.

The School is well supplied with teachers. Music will be in charge of a competent teacher, in a separate building from the other departments of the School.

The School occupies three buildings, including the Society Hall, but the rapid growth of the School, with wide and increas- patronage, has called for an additional building, which will be erected very soon.

SPECIAL FEATURES of the School are the Young Mens' and Young Ladies' Literary Societies.

Write for Catalogue and get full particulars. Address,

GEO. E. BUTLER, Principal,

Huntley, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. HANSTEIN'S

New Advertisement will occupy this space next week.

Watch for It,

WATSON & PETERSON.

When you come to Clinton be sure to call on us. We are

AT THE SAME OLD STAND

With a full line of Family Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, Beer, &c. Call on us and

WE WILL SERVE YOU

To your pleasure and satisfaction. Respectfully,

jy16—tf WATSON & PETERSON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New and Enlarged Facilities AT W. T. WILLIAMSON'S BUGGY AND CARRIAGE FACTORY

My Factory is now run at full capacity. My heavy work is now done by steam power. I am turning out a large number of new style Buggies and Pheatons. We make to order, but always keep a few styles on hand for examination.

I will keep on hand a large lot of Western Buggies (open and top) and Roads Carts. They will equal in quality and are sold as low as any like goods in Goldsboro, Fayetteville or Wilmington.

Round Shaves, Hacks and all Edge Tools made, and Repairing done on short notice.

HARNESS, WHIPS, COLLARS AND ALL HARNESS HARDWARE.

I will hereafter keep in stock. My Harness Department is under THE CAUCASIAN OFFICE, on Fayetteville Street, near my Factory.

Be sure to see my styles and get my prices before buying.

Respectfully, jul8—tf W. T. WILLIAMSON.

For Sale or Rent!

A desirable small Farm, with good two story dwelling and all necessary out-houses, conveniently located for church and school privileges. Located near Swain High School on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad. Will be sold on reasonable terms, with part cash and good paper for the balance.

For information apply to R. B. STRICKLAND, Fentress, Ga.

Or call on H. STRICKLAND, Stedman, N. C. jy30—4m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mexican Mustang Liniment for MAN and BEAST FOR Forty Years THE STANDARD. For Sale BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

THE CAUCASIAN

CLINTON, N. C., SEPT. 17, 1891.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

How to Advertise.

We do not wish large advertisements, but a number of small ones for a year. It is not SIZE but TIME that we prefer.

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ADVERTISING:

1 inch	1 week,	75	4 col. (6 in.)	1 wk,	$ 3.50
1 "	1 mo.,	$ 1.50	4 " "	1 mo.,	$ 7.00
1 "	1 yr.,	$10.00	4 " "	1 yr.,	$45.00
2 "	1 wk.,	$ 2.00	8 " "	1 wk.,	$ 6.00
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Wants, Business Locals, Reading Notices, Cards, etc., will be inserted at ten cents per line (six words) for first insertion and at five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Obituaries published free if not more than ten lines, (sixty words); five cents for each additional line (six words each). This charge is made, as you will see, simply as a check on length.

Communications discussing the topics of the day, if to the point and briefly expressed will be published in column headed "A Forum of Public Opinion."

Communications containing strictly News Items will always be welcomed and published with pleasure. By sending such news items frequently you will help both your community and the paper.

When you wish your address changed, give old as well as new office.

Address all communications and business letters to

THE CAUCASIAN, Clinton, N. C.

Matters of a private nature should be marked "Personal" and addressed to

MARION BUTLER,
Clinton, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTER.
oc 9-1y.

☞ We are too busy to say what we wish to say about our new goods. We are still unpacking. Our stock of Clothing, Shoes and Hats is larger and cheaper than those ever before. Just call on us and we will try to make it pleasant for you.

M. HANSTEIN,
King Hatter and Clothier.

Another lot of that beautiful cheap Jewelry, Beads &c., just received at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

Big lot of Flour for sale cheap at
C. P. JOHNSON'S.

I have a job lot of Pants that I will sell at cost.
W. H. DUNCAN.

School Crayons at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

Another large lot of these beautiful glass Pitchers, only 25 cents at
W. H. DUNCAN'S.

Until the present stock of Novels are exhausted, one will be given with each cash purchase of 50 cents at
T. M, FERRELL'S.

READ THIS.

I am just back from Now York and all the Northern markets and in now the largest line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Shoes and Notions ever carried in Clinton. Let all come and see before buying.

W. S. PARTRICK.

"Point Lace" Flour at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

Mr. W. T. Williamson has just received a very large invoice of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Halters, Whips, &c., which he will sell at the very lowest prices. Call and see him at shop under CAUCASIAN office.
sept. 10—tf

The finest Smoking Tobacco in town at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

We are just back from New York. Our new goods commenced coming in to-day. We have bought the largest stock of goods we have ever carried. We are busy opening boxes, but come in and see us. We will have more to say next week.

MRS. M. E. PETERSON & Co.

Cheap Trunks at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

The best 50 cent shirt, Counterpanes $1 to $1.75, Hats 25 cents to $2, Suspenders 10 cents to 85 cents, Dress Goods 2 cents to 75 cents per yard, Shirts 30 cents to $1, Harmonicas 5 cents to 50. Flour $5.50 to $6.75. Tomatoes, Beef, Oysters, Salmon, Lobsters, Ham, Ox Tongue, &c., in cans, all for sale by

B. F. POWELL.

PAID 31 DOLLARS DOCTORS' BILL.

paid 31 dollars doctor's bill for my wife in one year, and one bottle of Bradfield's Female Regulator did her more good than all the medicine she had taken before.
JAMES T. GOTT, Carmi, Ill.

Have suffered periodically for years—been treated by the best physicians without relief—Bradfield's Female Regulator did me more good than all the other remedies.
Mrs. ELIZA DAVIS, Charlotte, N. C.

Have used Bradfield's Female Regulator and can recommend it to all my friends.
Miss C. S. WIEMEYER, Denver, Col.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.
Sold by all Druggists. Price, $1.00 per bottle

NOTICE!

HAVING THIS DAY QUALified as executor of James Britt, notice is hereby given to all owing said estate to make immediate payment. All persons holding claims against said estate must be presented to the undersigned within one year from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

TEMPY BRITT,
Executrix.

August 12th, 1891.—aug20-4t*

Index to New Advertisements.

Notice.—W. B. Stewart.
Notice.—D. B. Nicholson.

LOCALS.

—Mr. R. J. Williams has made some very nice improvement on his store.

—The merchants are getting in a very fine and large stock of goods this fall.

—The Union meeting of the Ingold and Coharie Alliances has been postponed.

—We are glad to note the recent improvement on our streets. They are now in much better condition.

—Several newsy and interesting letters have been unavoidly crowded out this week, but they will do to keep and will be published next week.

—Rev A. A. Butler, of Clinton, has decided to accept the enthusiastic call exended to him by the Second church, Durham, N. C., and has entered upon its pastorate.—Biblical Recorder.

—Mr. D. B. Nicholson has been elected cashier of the Clinton bank. He succeeds Capt. Wm. A. Johnson, one of Clinton's best citizens, and his many friends throughout the State will wish him every success.—State Chronicle.

—Correspondents when they send in their items will please give their township, and sign their full name. The name is not published, unless requested, but the name must be signed to all communications.

—At one of our houses in town this week, 149 swallows came out of one of its chimney. This can be verified by our popular and interesting Supt. of Public Instruction as he saw and counted them as they came out.

—In addition to the young gentlemen, named elsewhere, who are so kindly acting as ushers the following are now assisting necessitated by the increased crowd. Messrs. Henry Hines, Henry Britt, Lutrelle Culbreth and Albert Bearman.

—Mr. Elliott Lee, one of our most brilliant young boys, who has been at Horner's School only one year has been promoted from sergeant to 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant of the school. He not only stands well in the military, but he lead his classes last year. The Sampson boys always do well.

Visiting Knight of the Quill.

We are very glad to have with us this week Capt. L. H. Pig, of Chatham, Virginia. Capt. Pig is one of most prominent and progressive citizens of his town. He is the able editor of the Pittsylvania Tribune and figures very prominently in public life in Chatham. He is one of Mr. Fife's converts, and he is now traveling with him, though he does not take any special part in the services. He expresses himself very pleasantly about Clinton.

A Sad Death.

Died, at his home, near Clinton, on last Thursday evening, Mr. June Crumpler. He was a young man about 21 years old, just in the prime of life. Mr. Crumpler had been a clerk for Mr. Hanstein for several months. While in Clinton he made many friends, and was universally a very popular young man. We sympathize with his family in their sore affliction.

Masonic Funeral.

Of the late Thomas W. Rose deceased, will be at the residence of Chas. M. Rose, of Johnston county on first Sunday in Oct., 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. All Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of Mill Creek Lodge No. 125.

Many Persons
Are broken down from overwork or household cares **Brown's Iron Bitters** rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

ALL THROUGH SAMPSON.

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NEWTON GROVE.

Corn on low lands and cotton seem to be considerably damaged by the almost incessant rains, also a great deal of fodder is damaged.

Mr. E. D. Hobbs, of Clinton, has purchased a new cotton gin.

Messrs. Howard and Britt will put in a new one, and be prepared to serve their customers at an early day. Their's is the Alliance gin of high Sampson.

THE CAUCASIAN has the largest circulation of all other papers taken together at Hobton. Long may it wave as the county Alliance banner.

"Oh. Say 'Tis Not True!"

Mr. Butler is not a man of prepossessing presence nor is there much of the orator in him.—Tarboro Southerner.

In the chaste and classic language of Artemus Ward, "this is 2 much!"

In the sweet innocence of our young and thoughtless way, we had set him down as a handsome, brilliant man, and an orator. Alas, alas!—Wil. Advance.

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer, because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last season's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottles free at Dr. R. H. Holliday, Clinton, N. C., and John R. Smith, druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C.

Personals.

Miss Janabelle Hines of Faison is visiting in town.

Mrs. W. G. Hubbard was on a visit to Elliott last week.

Miss Ivery Herring of Lisbon was in town this week.

Rev. W. M. Shaw of Kenansville is in town this week.

Miss Mollie Duffy is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Faison are on a visit to Wilmington this week.

Mrs. E. L. Faison of Elliott was in town a few days this week.

Mr. D. T. Oates spent a few days here on his way to the University.

Mr. John Morisey of Little River Academy was in town this week.

Mr. Henry Grady, son of Hon. B. F. Grady is visiting relatives here.

G. T. Purvis of Wilson has been visiting his brother, Mr. Ferd Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Veach of Warsaw are attending the Fife Meeting.

Rev. G. S. Best of Warsaw was in town attending the Fife meeting.

Miss Mary Lou Williams of Tayloys Bridge is visiting at Mr. J. R. Beamans.

Miss Lottie Murphy is visiting Mrs. A. E. Murphy at the Murphy House.

Mr. French McQueen who has been on a visit to Wilmington has returned.

Mr. Junius Lewis, who has been North for the past week buying goods has returned.

Misses Bessie and Lydia Fryar of Faison are visiting at Mrs. J. H. Stevens.

Mrs. J. H. Royal is at Seven Springs spending a few weeks for her health.

Mrs. Jane Powers of Cumberland is visiting Clinton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

Mr. S. Hines of Faison and Messrs. Dolph Moseley and DeBerniere Faison of Warsaw were here Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. T. C. Pope a former resident of Clinton is now quite sick in Salisbury.

Miss Julia Worth and Isabelle Woodard of Wilmington are visiting the family of Mr. W. K. Beaman.

Mrs. M. E. Peterson returned last week from New York where she has been buying her goods for the fall trade.

Judge Boykin, who has been spending a few days at home, left Saturday for Burgaw to hold Pender court.

Mrs. I. V. Davis, of Fayetteville, is visitidg her brother, Mr. W. H. Johnson and in attendance at the Fife meeting.

We were very glad to see Mr. Edgar Watson, who has been very sick for past few weeks with typhoid fever, out again.

Mrs. M. Hanstein and children will return from Atlantic City on Friday night, where thay have been spending the summer.

Rev. J. M. Ashby spent part of last week in Wilmington. While down there he occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church.

Messrs. Albert Beaman and Clifford Bell have taken positions as clerk with Mr. Hanstein where they will be glad to see their friends.

Mr. George Matthis who has been teaching school this summer, is in town a few days before he returns to Davidson College to pursue his studies.

We were pleased to see Prof. G. E. Butler, Principal of Salem High School in town He has a very fine school this fall. A new building is rapidly being put up.

A Novel Feature of the Southern Inter-State Exposition.

The management of the Southern Exposition to be held during October and November, 1891, at the Capital city of North Carolina, have arranged a novel plan for the farmers within five or six days drive of the city. They have had plotted off a large tract of land into small plots of fifteen by thirty feet, which are fenced in, with a gate or enteance to each; and they are advertising for the farmers and all who desire to do so, to go to the Exposition in thir own wagons, and carey provisions with them for a stay of a week or ten days.

This is a novel plan. The city of wagons will have police regulations, and will be guarded at night by duly commissioned policemen, whose duty will be to preserve order, as well as to see that no one molests the property of those camping out. Parties having ladies with them will be placed in different camping grounds from the parties who have men exclusively, and special care will be taken to preserve the very best of order.

The majority of people will prefer to go this way for the following reasons:

First.—It will be little or no outlay of money.

Second.—No danger of railroad accident.

Third.—The party will feel like they are masters of their own house, and will not get tired out as is usually the case when stopping at hotels.

Fourth.—It will be a pleasant trip, and to see the hundreds of covered wagons going and coming will remind one of old times.

Rheumatism is cured by P. P. P. Pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips, and wrists are all attacked and conquered by P. P. P. This great medicine, by its blood-cleansing properties, builds up and strengthens the whole body.

Fife in Clinton.

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he is earnestly advised by his friends to take a trip, and Mr. Moody is anxious to have him go with him.

HIS SERMONS.

His first sermon Sunday morning was more to church members. It was on "Christian Duty and Courage." He spoke plain and to the point. He did not strike above their heads, but he told them their duty. There was no abuse nor any sugar coated pills administered. He told them, christian courage was lacking and it was due to (1) not leading a proper life yourself. (2.) Lacking in moral courage.

Sunday night was on "What the Bible says about itself."—John 5, 39 was the text. It showed the thorough knowledge of the Bible. He laid special force on Bible study. Not mearly reading, but searching and studying it. It was the christian's only food.

Monday morning he spoke on the "Qualifications of workers for God." Seven qualifications: (1.) Love for Jesus. (2. Love for soul. (3.) Study God's word. (4.) Faith in God. (5.) Separation from the world. (6.) Devotion to the work. (7.) Entire dependance on the Holy Spirit. References were given for each of these qualifications.

At night he gave the "Different excuses why you are not a christian:" (1.) Self righteousness. (2.) Scepticism. (3.) The deceived church member. (4.) Hypocricy. (5.) Backsliding. (6.) Too great a sacrifice. (7.) How to believe. (8.) If I felt like it. (9.) Afraid I can't. (10.) Not to-night. He gave the Bible's answer to each one of these excuses. He made it clear, strong and concise.

He preached Tuesday morning "Why our prayers are not answered." Six reasons were given: (1.) Our hearts are corupt. (2.) We ask with wroug motives. (3.) Lack submissive spirits. (4.) When we pray we do not ask in the name of Jesus. (5.) Lack earnest fervent desire. (6.) Lack faith.

THE TEXT

is located on the vacant lot between Dr. Lee's drug store and Mr. Richard Holme's livery stables. It is conveniently located and well put up, and will seat 1,800 or 2,000 people. Neat and comfortable seats have been put in this week, there not being enough of the old ones to seat the crowd. The tent is in special charge of Mr. J. T. McLean, of Lincolton. The expenses connected with the tent, and employing a watchman, and other incidental expences will amont to over $200. A collection is taken up each day to defray these expenses, and the people are contributing very liberally.

STORES CLOSED.

The stores and nearly every barroom in town have very thoughtfully closed during the services both day and night. This gives both clerks and proprietors an opportunity to be present at every meeting.

TIME OF MEETING.

In the morning at 10:30 the Courthouse bell rings for general notice and for the choir to get there and have a half hour practice At 11 o'clock promptly the services begin, and everybody must be seated by then. At night the first bell rings at 7:30 and services begin at 8 o'clock. This rule is very important and special attention has and should be paid to it.

CLINTON'S HOSPITALITY.

Clinton may justly be known for its genuine hospitality. The large crowd of visitors who are now in town are sufficiently cared for. There may be cases where some are overlooked, but it is certainly not intentionally for every house in town, like it always has been here, wide open, for visitors. Though it is a strain on the people they are willing to do all in their power, and they do it freely. And much credit should be given to their true hospitality.

INTEREST INCREASING.

At this time, on going to press, we have just to note the increasing interest for the past two meetings. There are from 1,800 to 2,000 at every service. The interest manifested both by the church members and those out of the church is very marked. The meeting will probably close next Sunday night.

Autryville Dots.

(Special Correspondent.)

The Temperance class of Hall's Chapel held a meeting here Saturday night last. The speaking by the young ladies and gentlemen was excellent. The medal was awarded to Miss Ida Faircloth, and presented by Mr. John A. Oates in a masterly speech of eloquent oratory. After which Rev. Dr. Harrell was called on. He responded in a very pleasing and affective speech. Dr. Harrell is an eloquent speaker, and never fails in his pleasant manner of speaking to thoroughly interest an audience.

Dr. Harrell is assisting in the protracted meeting at Long Branch this week, and next week will be at Pleasant Union.

Miss Jennie Carver, of Cumberland, is spending some time in the village.

We were pleased to see Messrs. J. W. White and J. R. Caudley, of Roseboro, in town yesterday.

The Gradian Literary Society now has twenty members and is doing some good work. The school number about 38 pupils.

Messrs. Sam Davis, of Bladen, J. P. Hales, of Cumberland, have recently entered school here.

Mr. John A. Oates addressed the people at Concord last Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Fisher, of Roseboro, was in town last Monday on business.

Mrs. F. R. Underwood, who has been quite sick, is convalescent.

Mrs. Wilson, of this place is visiting her parents at Swan's, N. C.

Mr. B. L. Culbreth's handsome residence is being painted and the villagess are wondering who will reign there queen supreme.

We were pleased to see Misses Jennie Greening and Bettie Spell in town last Monday. More anon.

CORRESPONDENT.

To Dispel Colds,

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

Smithfield Notes.

(Special Correspondent)

The Fall session of the Smithfield Collegiate Institute opened on September 2d with a full attendance and new students are arriving every day. The new building is not yet completed but will be in a few days. Capt. Wellons has a large company of boys, and the beat of the drum can be heard each evening.

The many friends of Miss Nannie Radford will be pained to hear of her death, which sad event occurred Monday evening, September 14th. Her brother, Mr. Ed. Radford, died September 2d of that dread disease, typhoid fever. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

Mr. A. M. Woodall, editor of The Herald, has sold the paper to Mr. W. H. Bridgers, of The Kenly Visitor. He will consolidate the two papers and publish it under the Alliance Democrat. We gladly welcome him in our midst and wish him much success in his undertaking.

Mr. John M. Morgan, who was at one time editor of The Herald, returned to Smithfield Sunday, after a ten months sojourn in the Lone Star State. His many friends in Smithfield gladly welcome him back. After spending a few days in his native county he will leave for Chapel Hill where he will take a course in the State University. We wish him all the success he merits.

For fear of getting into the much dreaded waste-basket I will close.

T. J. L.

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be over-estimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) is a miraculous blood-purifier, performing more cures in six months than all the sarsaparillas and so-called blood purifiers put together.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S PROPHECY.

"I see in the near future a crisis arising which unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all the wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic destroyed. I feel at this time more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of war. God grant that my fears may prove groundless."—Haywood Standard.

Mr. Lincoln was right. His fears were "not groundless." Ask hundreds of our citizens how it is. Mr. Lincoln had grave fears, and would have stood against this evil. What will any other good citizen of our republic do?

Rheumatism.—James Paxton, of Savannah, Ga., says he had Rheumatism so bad that he could not move from the bed or dress without help, and that he tried many remedies, but received no relief until he began to use P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium), and two bottles restored him to health.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE of the Superior Court of Sampson, rendered at the April term, 1891, thereof, in the case of Harper Williams and others against L. L. Merritt and others. I wil sell by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Clinton, on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1891, the following described tract of land, situated in Taylor's Bridge township and bound as follows: Beginning at a white oak in Bee Tree branch and runs thence south 50, east 224 poles to a short leaf pine, Thomas James' heirs' corner; thence south 40, west 138 poles to a pine (formerly David Merritt's negro housed); thence north 50, west 37 poles to a poplar; thence south 48, west 16 poles to an oak in Prynes' branch. J. L. Rackley's lane; thence south 25, west 130 poles to a black jack; thence west 76 poles to the head of Deep Bottom branch (two pines); thence down said branch as it meanders to the mouth; thence down Prynes' branch as it meanders to an old white oak, R. Chesnutt and P. Merritt's corner; thence up the run of Bee Tree branch to the beginning, containing 270, but excepting 60 acres sold by L. L. Merritt to John R. Vann and A. H. Merritt.

D. B NICHOLSON,
Commissioner.

Sept. 12th, 1801.—17-4t

Notice!

On Tuesday, October 13th, 1891, at 12 M, at the Courthouse door, in the town of Clinton, I will sell at public sale certain assets of the Clinton & Warsaw Railroad Company, consisting of nine bonds of the town of Clinton of the par value of $100 each.

By order of the Board of Directors. W. B. STEWART, Treas.

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 15, 1891.—4t

WHISKEY

is often used in medicine, in which case the purity of the article is of the greatest importance. I. W. Harper is a Kentucky distiller of national reputation. The product of his Distillery is shipped direct to the retail trade; it passes through no middle man's hand, to be mixed, colored, and watered. Consumers, therefore, have the assurance that I. W. HARPER'S Whiskey is sold in its absolute purity by the Agents.

L. J. RUSSELL,
Clinton, N. C.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS administrator of Enoch B. Carr, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said Enoch B. Carr to present them, duly proven, to the undersigned within one year from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement of same with the administrator.

J. H. McCULLEN.
Administrator.

This Aug. 25, 1891.—27-4t

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVing qualified as administrator of the estate of Robt H. King, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of September, 1892, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

THOS. B. DARDEN,
Administrator.

M. C. RICHARDSON, Att'y.

This 6th day of Aug., 1891.—4t

MISSES JEROME & BIZZELL

Announce to the public that they have opened a new line of

FALL MILLINERY GOODS

in the store adjoining WM. A. JOHNSON'S.

Everything New and Stylish will be offered at

VERY LOW PRICES.

Call and examine before making your purchases.

Very Respectfully,
MISSES JEROME & BIZZELL.

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GOSHEN HIGH SCHOOL.

The Fall Session of this School will open on the

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jy16—tf Hobton, N. C.

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ELLEN K. ROYAL,
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August 27, 1891.—4t

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NOTICE!

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXEcution in my hand for collection, in favor of J. C. Holmes, and against the Wilmington, Clinton and Warsaw Telegraph Company, I will sell by public auction, at the Courthouse door in Clinton, on Monday, the 12th day of October, 1891, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the rights, franchises, poles, wires, batteries, instruments and fixtures of the said Wilmington, Clinton and Warsaw Telegraph Company.

J. M. SPELL, Sheriff.

This Sept. 8th, 1891.—10-4t

Legal Notice!

Having this day taken out letters of administration upon the estate of D. R. Watson, deceased, the undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment. All persons holding claims against said estate will present the same, duly proven according to law, on or before the 8th day of September, 1892, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

MRS. JOSEPHINE WATSON,
Administratrix.

Per Att'y, Henry E Faison.

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Notice to Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I have this day administered upon the estate of Henry King, deceased, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present the same duly proven according to law, or or before September 7th, 1892, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, either by note or account, will please come forward and make immediate settlement.

Respectfully,
A. H. KING, Adm'r,
HENRY E. FAISON, Att'y.

Sept. 7th, 1891.—10-4t

Notice.

HAVING QUALIEIED AS administrator of the estate of W. J. Newton, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present them, duly proven, on or before the 27th day of August, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

D. B. NICHOLSON, Att'y.

This Aug. 27th, 1891.—4t

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NOTICE.

CLINTON LOAN ASSOCIATION,
August 20th, 1891.

Depositors in this Bank have no just cause to fear the loss of their deposits. But still some are making such calls, and to meet the same we are compelled to make collections. Hence persons owing the Bank must immediately renew their paper by part payment and giving new note for the balance.

J. L. STEWART,
aug20—1m President.

Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS administrator of Thomas W. Britt, deceased, the undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them, duly proven, on or before the 27th day of August, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

A. J. COOPER, Adm'r.

D. B. NICHOLSON, Att'y.

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In North Carolina's sunny clime.
Their wond'rous virtues, fadeless stick.
Exert an influence sublime
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Don't wait to get sick, but when you begin to feel bad come and get a dose of medicine and prevent sickness. This is the proper use of medicine. If you will do this you will scarcely ever have a doctor's bill to pay or lose months of time, and put your friends and relatives to such a deal of trouble.

In addition to my complete line of pure and reliable Drugs, I carry Warner's Log Cabin Remedies, B. B. B., the S. S. S., Quinine in small and large quantities; Simmon's Liver Regulator, Famous Specific Orange Blossom, Cuticura Remedies, Dr. Pierces Favorite Prescription, the Golden Medical Discovery, Horse and Cattle Powder (1 pound packages prepared by the Herb Co. of W. Va, Quaker brand.)

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Local and office practice upon request. Respectfully,

aug1—tf DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY.

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The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.

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If you wish a first-class Shave, Hair Cut, Shampoon or Mustache dye, call at my place of business on Wall Street, three doors from the corner of M. Hanstein's, there you will find me at all hours.

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Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the Official Organ of the Sampson County Alliance at the meeting in January 19th, 1890.]

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THE CAUCASION, Clinton; Progressive Farmer, Raleigh; Rural Rome, Wilson; Farmer's Advocate, Tarboro; Salisbury Watchman, Salisbury; Alliance Sentinel, Goldsboro; Hickory Mercury, Hickory; The Rattler, Whitakers; Country Life, Trinity College; Mountain Home Journal, Asheville.

Each of the above named papers are requested to keep the list standing and add others, provided they are duly elected. Any paper failing to advocate the Ocala platform will be dropped from the list promptly. Our people can now see what papers are published in their interest.

UNION MEETINGS.

There will be a union meeting of several Alliances at Ingold on Saturday before the third Sunday, on September 19th.

WHITE OAK UNION.

The lodges composing White Oak Union will meet with Eureka lodge on Saturday before the first Sunday in October.

The Alliance Union of Taylors Bridge township will meet at Red Hill, Friday before the 1st Sunday in October 1861 at 10 o'clock a. m., everybody is invited to attend and bring their baskets. President Marion Butler is expected to be there.

B. MATTHEWS,
Secretary.

There will be a grand Alliance Rally and Picnic at Harrell's Store on Thursday, Oct. 15th. Prominent speakers will be present and discuss the issues of the day. Neighboring Alliance, and the community generally, are requested to aid in furnishing substantial entertainment. Let everybody come and have a good time.

ALLIANCE UNION.

The Alliance Union of Western Sampoon will be held at Hayne Academy Oct. 3rd 1891. The cotton factory question will be publicly discussed. Other questions of interest to the order will be privately discussed. The following speakers are invited and expected to make public addresses. Marion Butler, President of State Alliance, B. F. Grady, Congressman elect John A. Oates, Jr., Principal South River Baptist Institute. A grand time is anticipated and much good hoped to be accomplished. The Union will meet at 9:30, a. m., have dinner at 12, M., and public speaking immediately afterward. By Order of Eureka Alliance No. 328. E. B. BULLARD, Sec't'y.

ALLIANCE IN WESTERN SAMPSON.

Mr. Editor:—Alliance work is growing in Western Sampson. The people of this section don't do things by halves and they are thoroughly in earnest about the Alliance. They believe in all the Alliance demands and are a unite on the Ocala Platform. They are of the opinion that we should submit to no compromise until the people get relief. They are also reading and posting themselves on the leading todics of the day. A good many of the take and read the National Economist, THE CLINTON CAUCASIAN and the Progressive Farmer, and a good many of them take other papers. We think the educational feature of the Alliance are of the most important, for when you get men to reading and thinking for themselves, they will no longer submit to oppression.

Mr. Jno. A. Oates, Jr., has rendered some valuable services to the cause in speaking to the members of several lodges. He is a posted and progressive young man, and besides he is an orator and purely Alliance.

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OFFICE ALLIANCE PUB. CO.,
239 North Capitol Street,
Washington, D. C., Sept. 9, 91.
(Regular Correspondent.)

But few people are aware of the vast amount of American lands owned by aliens. After as careful investigation as circumstances will admit, the following is perhaps a safe estimate:

	Acres.
In 11 N. and NW States,	5,050,000
In 13 S. and SW. States,	20,350,000
In 11 Pacific States,	39,500,000
Total,	61,900,000
Estimated amount of R. R. grants owned and controlled by aliens,	90,000,000
	151,900,000

It is not claimed that alien syndicates own in fee simple this 90,000,000 acres, but thro' mortgage assignments absolutely control it and thereby keep it out of market at any reasonable price. The New York World, in commenting on the above, says:

"There are many reasons why aliens, living in their own countries, yet desiring to benefit by the prosperity of this, while not sharing the responsibility of citizenship, are anxious to own land and houses and reap the benefit of our countrymen's toil and industry. Chief among those reasons is the desire for a permanent and safe investment, especially for the future. There is no longer either honor or profit in being a landlord in Ireland, and those who could sell their properties have done so. The land restoration leagues of England and Scotland have reached such proportions that the future holding of real estate is of doubtful value, while the social Democrats, who seek the establishment of a social republic, are enlisting the workingmen and poor of both countries, and a general uprising is only a question of time. * * *

There is nothing under the sun so sensitive as capital. Those who hold it forsee coming disaster afar off, and desert the sinking ship before the others have an idea of the proximity of danger. Thus the capitalists of the old world have sought new and sure fields in which to invest, and the United States furnish all the requirements desired by the most careful money lenders in the world. * * * Their willingness to own land, to invest in business enterprises, to possess the patent rights of machinery, to run breweries, to tunnel or bridge rivers, to build houses, to work mines, or to operate railroads, is not from any love of this country. It is altogether that they may lay every man, woman and child under tribute—not only the present, but all future generations; that every one here who toils may pile up for them riches to be spent in their own countries; that they may perpetuate here the conditions against which their own countrymen are about revolting. They would fasten on the people of the United States the curse of "absentee landlordism."

In order to obtain these holding the most corrupt practices have been resorted to. Congressmen have been bribed, government officials silenced, witnesses suborned and perjury resorted to. Millions of acres of the best farming land in the nation have been stolen, and hundreds of thousands of acres of magnificent forests have fallen into their hands. Let those who believe in America for Americans study the above figures and act accordingly.

ALIEN MONEY INVESTED IN THE UNITED STATES.

In railroads,	$1,500,060,000
In breweries,	43,500,000
In industries,	500,000,000
In mortgages,	750,000,000
Total,	$2,793,500,000

It is believed that alien investments in railroads far exceed the above amount, as the total railroad indebtedness amounts to $9,607,000,6000, and it is known that they own some of our leading trunk lines entire. The amount invested in breweries was made at a very recent date, and the cry is, still they are negotiating for more; it is believed that within six months their investments in those industries will exceed $100,000,000.

It is well known that the amount invested by liens in mortgages is far in excess of the amount given above, but cannot be obtained to a certainty.

The amount of alien investments in this country cannot be definitely ascertained, but all obtainable information points to an enormous volume.

Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, whose position ought to enable him to judge, in his testimony before the Senate Labor Committee of 1835, page 959, said:

I believe there is held in England by capitalists there $2,000,000,000 of bonds and dividend-paying stocks of the States in this country, and that the interest and dividend account which we are paying to English capital amounts to $120,000,000 annually. I learned while I was in England that a careful examination had been made in the Treasury Department; or in the department of the chancellor of exchequer, which showed that the English people were deriving from all foreign countries an annual revenue in interest and dividends of £160,0000,000 stering, equal to $800,000,000 of our money, and of that they were getting at least $120,000,000 from us. We are paying about $75,000,000 of it in the balance of trade in our favor, and the remaining $50,000,000 we are paying by making new loans. If we did not, our gold would be going over there.

This testimony was given five years ago, and no one will dispute that foreign investments have increased rapidly since that time. It is safe, therefore, to assume that alien capital is receiving from American investments fully $120,000,000 annually. And if the balance of trade in our favor does not amount to this sum the remainder must be taken from the stock of coin or bullion. The utmost secrecy is maintained in regard to this regard to this amount, and a general desire appears to obtain among investors to keep these facts from the public. Such an aversion for publicity would be the strongest incentive to make remittances of the earning of those investments in a secret and evasive manner. This, I think, explains the absence of gold and silver that cannot otherwise be accounted for.

N. A. DUNNING.

A GREAT MISTAKE.

We see from the National Alliance, organ of the colored Farmers' Alliance of the United States, that R. M. Humsphries, General Superintendent, has perfected arrangements for a general strike of the colored cotton-pickers throughout the South, to go into effect on the 12th of this month, which was last Saturday. He advises them to go about it peacefully and stand firm until their demand is granted. They want $1 per hundred for all cotton they pick.

We think this a great mistake on the part of our colored friends at this time. With cotton selling at 7 and 8 cents there is absolutely no profit it it. So even 50 cents per hundred is a big price, fully equal to the price of the cotton. An additional 50 cents per hundred means $8.58 added to the cost of raising the cotton after it is ginned. If lint cotton was selling at 10 cents our farmers would just be where they now are after adding the extra $1.50 to the cost of raising and picking.

The white farmers of the South are the best friends the colored people have. Some of them have not treated them as they should, but generally speaking the negroes have prospered where the whites prospered. The negro farmer and the white farmer are both on the same platform to-day. They are suffering from the same cause and the movement now on foot is not calculated to remedy the evils.

It is the duty of our white Alliance people to see that our colored farmers have an equal chance in life. But in taking this step the colored Alliancemen attempt to better their condition at the expense of their white brethren. Reforms should not be in the interest of one portion of our farmers at the expense of another. If both white and colored farmers can better their condition at the same time, then the country will be better for all classes. But for either color to benefit themselves at the expense of the other, it is simply a family throat-cutting business. If our white and colored farmers can, by a united effort, remedy our financial system, get better prices for the products we raise, raise the price of farm labor, then all will have an equal chance to succeed. But as we see this cotton-pickers' strike, it is a direct blow at farm owners which will cost a great deal and amount to nothing in the end. One thing is certain. Our formers cannot afford to pay $1 per hundred for cotton picking. Another thing is certains: Un[illegible]th white and black w[illegible] to secure gener[illegible] relief, nothing good will come out of it. We think that after proper consideration the colored Alliancemen will see that they are taking an improper and suicidal step in demanding a thing impossible, and that they will reconsider the plan for a general strike. We profess to know as much about the situation and about cotton as Superintendent Humphries, and we do not hesitate to advise our farmers to leave their cotton in the fields rather than pay more than 50 cents per hundred to have it picked. The speculators are mainly responsible for the low price of cotton and so is our financial system. Strike at the root of the disease rather than at the top, for this movement is simply a blow at the top.—Progressive Farmer.

IF YOUR BACK is all worn out, read BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is general debility. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

DRESS.

It is every woman's duty, first to herself, second to her family, and third to society to appear neat, attractive and to an advantage in every way possible.

The turquoise is the fashionable gem at present.

Handsome black gowns are trimmed with steel trimmings.

A gold dotted net is a new and pretty trimming for a bonnet.

Broche silks are fashionable for corsets, and are lined with silk or linen.

The difference between Russia leather shoes and russet leather shoes is about eleven dollars per pair.

Passementerie garnitures will be much used the coming winter. Among new varieties are feather galloons.

Lace guimps are among the latest fancies. They are made of plain or figured net, or are cut from flouncings.

A pretty costume worn at an evening party was a white muslin gown trimmed with gold braid, a wide gold belt, and gold kid slippers

A new fancy in skirts has a foundation of the material and very long full draped overskirt, which is caught up at one side. This is evidently the fore-runner of an era of draping.

A pretty and comfortable garment is a slip of mull or thin material, worn over a silk princess. The fullness around the waist is held in by a wide sash ribbon, drawn down to a long point in front.

Jackets of black silk are are among the coming outside garments. They are lined with colored silk, and elaborately trimmed or finished in plain tailor style. Some of them have flounces of black lace around the lower edge.

Handkerchiefs are only about a quarter of a yard square. This size is a following of one of Bernhardt's fancies. The divine Sarah insists that this item of of feminine accessories should be kept entirely out of sight, and the smallness of the popular size permits of easy concealment.

Ladies with valuable jewels are following the pretty custom instituted by the queen, of the wearing the key to the jewel-box on a bangle or curb bracelet on the wrist These keys are made very ornamental, with enamel and chasing, and sometimes with precious stones.

"Wincey" is an old fabric revived. It is very closely akin to the linsey-woolsey of our grandmothers' days; it is a wool and cotton fabric, and has the advantages of durability, non-shrinkableness, and a certain amount of very good style. It is specially useful for costumes made in a modified tailor fashion, and is intended for really hard service.

A rather odd but stylish costume recently imported is of faille Francaise with small stars, prisms, and eccentric figures cut from felt or cloth and gummed on at intervals over the surface. Just the preparation which is used for applying these ornaments is not stated, but is perfectly flexibles and adheres in spite of heat, cold, or dampness.

Changeable mohairs are offered for travelling dresses. The white vatching serge will be made into pretty afternoon gowns, with trimmings of gold passementerie. This may be bought at reasonable figures and washes well, besides being independent of a silk lining, a decided advantage to girls of moderate means. Where dollars and cents must be counted, a young woman who wishes to have many costumes will find it advisable to select some one color especially becoming to her, and a princesse slip of silk made of this shade, to be worn under several different gowns. Thus a brown slip may do duty beneath a crepon, a tulle, a bunting of brown. The outer gown, being of a different material and fashioning, will give no suggestion of economy. So that the silk slip is harmonious, it need not invariably be of the exact tint of the overdress. Now that all thin Summer fabrics require a silk lining, considerable ingenuity is exercised by those who expend liberal allowances upon dress.—Canadian Queen.

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HONEYCUTTS.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Gabriel Owen, on Sept. 10th 1891, Mr. L. C. Spell of Dismal to Miss Annella Owen. J. D. Culbreth, Esq., officiating.

The waiters were: Mr. Ed. Spell with Miss Cornelia Owen; Mr. L. B. Owen with Miss Ida Reynolds; Mr. J. R. Reynolds with Miss L. R. Spell. J.R.R.

Mrs. Phebe H. Averitt, of Poaler, Ga., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Robt. Peterson has returned to her brothers Mr. A. T. Herring.

There are four steam mills in Honeycutt's township, which cost over $6.000. These mills are owned by six men, and the four mills don't do as much work in twelve months, as one could do in eight. There are seventy-five or a hundred men in Honeycut"s that are able to raise a $1000, as those men were when they bought their steam mills. Now if they could buy these mills at their expense to work only eight months, we can establish a cotton factory as well, to work twelve months. Let everybody come and and take stock and let us stop fooling about. P.

MINGO.

The Sunday school Convention of the Free Will Baptist has been changed from Friday to Saturday before the first Sunday in Oct. All are cordially invited to be present.

The first cotton of the season was ginned the 10th at Mr. G. R. Warren's. It was Mr. Warren's own crop.

Miss C. V. Pennington of Goldsboro who has been teaching near Mr. J. T. Warren's will leave next Tuesday for her home.

Mr. G. R. Warren and Miss Ida Godwin will be married next Wednesday 16th inst.

Fair weather has come and made many hearts rejoice.

Mr. W. A. Warren had picked and ginned on his farm two bales of cotton by September 9. We believe the first in the township, and perhaps in the county.

Mr. G. R. Warren has just purchased a new engine and boiler, and is now ready to gin your cotton just as he did last year.

Hurrah for Mingo! Two pair of license issued the same day. One for Mr. John D. Jones and one for Mr. G. R. Warren.

The S. S. convention that was to be held at Bethesda church on Friday berore the fourth Sunday in October has been changed 'till Saturday before the fourth Sunday.

Miss Ina Pennington, who has been engaged in teaching near Bethesda church, left Tuesday for Goldsboro. SCRIBBLER.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Mr. Wm. K. Chesnutt, one of the most prosperous and industrious farmers of this county has some very fine corn. Some of it has been measured, and measures 13 feet. The ears measure 13 inches around. He also has a turkey which has during this season layed over 40 eggs.

LISBON.

Mr. K. Vann and wife were agreeable surprised last Saturday night, when all of his daughters and son-in-law except one, Mr. L. M. Curtis, came and spent the night with him. He has seven daughters and three sons and forty-four grand children.

Mrs. Adolphus Herring and his three children have returned home from Georgia where they have been visiting his brother.

We would be glad if some good mathematician would get up a school here to teach the railroad company how to divide and subtract. They have learned how to multiply pretty well, when they sell you a half-rate ticket for about two thirds.

LEMOS.

A large crowd, double the number the church could hold, gathered at Spring Vale last Sunday to be present at the dedication. The proper officials did not arrive, so Rev. R. C. Sanderlin says it will be dedicated at the next monthly meeting.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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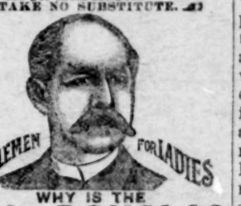

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